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Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the title as follows:

~~Smart Card Connector, Ejecting Mechanism For Same, And Compound Connector Device For Two Different Types of Electronic Packages~~

On Page 1, please insert the following text above the first full paragraph:

Cross-References to Related Applications

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/599,165, filed on June 22, 2000.

On page 6, please amend paragraph 37 as follows:

[0037] The base [[56]] 542 is preferably a PC board; so as to incorporate circuits 72 that electrically connect to the connection means 70. The plate [[56]] 544 is, preferably, made of metal so as to shield any interference that may be generated by an external electronic device, such as a desktop or laptop computer, to which the compound connector device 10 is mounted.

On page 6, please amend paragraph 38 as follows:

[0038] A guiding plate 80 may further extend outwards from the plate [[56]] 544 in a direction opposing the connector section 22 for guiding the insertion of the smart connector 52.